

to the acquisition control request for the video camera control right issued by said request transmitting unit of said client; and control unit for controlling the video camera in accordance with the video camera control command issued by said client.

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2. (Amended) A camera control system according to claim 1, wherein if the client is not granted the video camera control right, said control request transmitting unit transmits the acquisition request for the video camera control right.

3. (Amended) A camera control system according to claim 1, wherein the client further comprises:

storage unit for storing the video camera control command input by said input unit, the video camera control command according to the transmission of the acquisition request for the video camera control right; and

control command issuing unit for issuing the video camera control command stored in said storage unit to the camera server, when a permission of the video camera control right is issued from said permission command issuing unit.

4. (Amended) A camera control system a according to claim 1, wherein said control request transmitting unit transmits at the same time the acquisition request for the video camera control right and the video camera control command input by said input unit.

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5. (Amended) A camera control system according to claim 1, wherein said control request transmitting unit transmits the acquisition request for the video camera control right and in succession the video camera control command input by said input unit.

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7. (Amended) A client capable of controlling a video camera via a network, comprising:

input unit for inputting a video camera control command; and

control request transmitting unit for transmitting an acquisition request for a video camera control right to the camera server, when the video camera control command is input from said input unit.

8. (Amended) A client according to claim 7, wherein if the client is not granted the video camera control right, said control request transmitting unit transmits the acquisition request for the video camera control right.

9. (Amended) A client according to claim 7, wherein the client further comprises:

storage unit for storing the video camera control command input by said input unit, the video camera control command according to the transmission of the acquisition request for video camera control right; and

control command issuing unit for issuing the video camera control command stored in said storage unit to a camera server, when a permission of the video camera control right is issued.

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10. (Amended) A client according to claim 7, wherein said control request transmitting unit transmits at the same time the acquisition request for the video camera control right and the video camera control command input by said input unit.

11. (Amended) A client according to claim 7, wherein said control request transmitting unit transmits the acquisition request for the video camera control right and in succession the video camera control command input by said input unit.

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13. (Amended) A camera server for controlling a video camera in accordance with an input video camera control command, comprising:

control unit for controlling the video camera in accordance with the video camera control command issued by a client granted a video camera control right;

register unit for registering the client granted the video camera control right; and

reception unit for receiving the video camera control command,

wherein if the video camera control command from a client not registered in said register unit is received, said register unit registers the client if there is no other client registered, and said control unit controls the video camera in accordance with the video camera control command.